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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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PCT/JP04/03969Filed/Issue Date: HerewithEntitled: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR AGEING MACULAR DEGENERATIONMEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION

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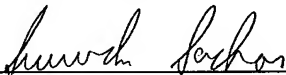
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## Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) (1) Satoshi HIBINO (2) Masashi YAMADA (3) Taketo YAMAJI (4) Hiroto SUZUKI

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR AGEING MACULAR DEGENERATION

(Application No. PCT/JP2004/003969, filed March 23, 2004), and

WHEREAS, Meiji Dairies Corporation

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 2-10, Shin-Suna 1-chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo 136-8908 Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

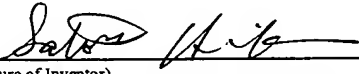
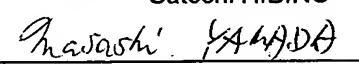
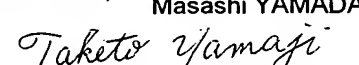

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